

Southampton Sept. 18/66

My dear Doctor

I saw this minute near yours of the 15<sup>th</sup> and reply.

It is in my power to make the position of Deputy a perfect sinecure. His office for which he receives pay is Inspector which will, in our part, probably require fifteen or twenty days of the year. The rest he has to himself unless I choose to require him to perform the office work and to act as Deputy during my absence. During the winter or business seasons and because of my inability I must put this duty upon him and perform his duties (out door work) myself. Through the summer there is little for any one to do.

Do you know Mr Dewson well, as to integrity I mean. As all the funds

P. S. I found a *Conoclinium* (not *C.*  
*multiflorum*) on the mountains yesterday  
which appears to be what I call *C. mic-*  
*ranthum* only taller and fewer flowers.  
My copy of the "Manual" is in Westhampton  
and I know not what you have to say  
about *C. imata*. Better look sharp at this  
genus as well as *Spiranthes*. I don't  
believe I ever did know these plants  
well

of every description are to pass through  
his hands & it is a point of the  
greatest moment to me and my bond.  
I will if you think advisable  
see Mr. Deenston during my brief  
visit in N.Y. and if there is any  
other one you could recommend  
please say. When Totam's do hold  
the ropes why shouldn't they pull  
them ~~for~~ in the interest of the clan  
I am much better - don't blow  
but little. Expect to leave about  
the first for Philad<sup>a</sup> thence home  
Tall last.

Ever yours  
A. W. Chapman

P. S. Perhaps I had best not communicate  
with Mr. D. until after I have seen the  
references you mention.